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Title: CORROSION-RESISTIVE MEMBERS

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 17 Page(s) of Specification
- 2 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of:  
Japanese Application 2000-318,125 filed October 18, 2000
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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